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Claims 1 to 19 (all claims) are examined.

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D1. Tomoyuki OHTA, et al., "Application of Autonomous Decentralized Clustering to Multicast Routing in Ad Hoc Networks", IN 2003-106, pp. 19-24, IEICE technical report, Vol. 203 No. 420, Nov. 6, 2003, the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (IEICE).

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Please note that D2 was cited in the IPRP and the prosecution of the EP counterpart as D2.